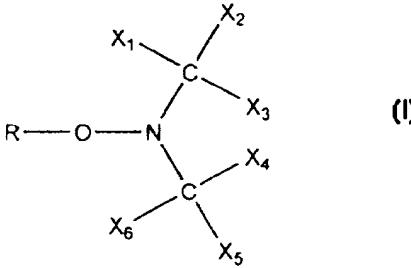
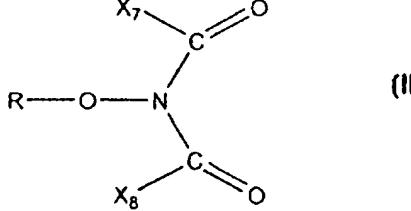




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<p><b>(57) Abstract</b></p> <p>The invention pertains to a process for pseudo-living radical polymerization's in which use is made of specific NO-compounds, called initiators, according to formula (I) or (II) wherein: R represents a group which has at least one carbon atom and is such that the free radical R. is capable of initiating the free radical polymerization of unsaturated monomers; at most five of the groups represented by X<sub>1</sub>–X<sub>6</sub> are the same or different straight-chain or branched substituted or unsubstituted alkyl groups, wherein two or more of the groups may be linked to form cyclic structures, or wherein –CX<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>X<sub>3</sub> and/or –CX<sub>4</sub>X<sub>5</sub>X<sub>6</sub> are phenyl, the complementary groups X<sub>1</sub>–X<sub>6</sub> are functional groups, and, X<sub>7</sub> and X<sub>8</sub> are independently selected from alkyl, aryl, alkaryl, and aralkyl, while X<sub>7</sub> is optionally linked with X<sub>8</sub> to form bridged structures. The invention further relates to certain NO compounds, (block) (co)polymers, and to a recycling process for such polymers.</p>			